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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

10 Plaintiff, )

11 vs )

2:07-cr-0014-JCM-RJJ

12 RENE OSWALD COBAR, )

13 Defendant,. )

**ORDER**

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16 Presently before the court is defendant Rene Oswald Cobar's sealed motion for a copy of court  
17 records. (Doc. #328). The government has not responded.

18 The statute providing authority to proceed *in forma pauperis*, 28 U.S.C. § 1915, does not  
19 include the right to obtain court documents without payment. *See id.* Although the Ninth Circuit has  
20 not spoken on the issue, courts in other jurisdictions have not allowed plaintiffs proceeding *in forma*  
21 *pauperis* to receive free copies of documents from the court without the plaintiff demonstrating a  
22 specific showing of need. *See, e.g., Collins v. Goord*, 438 F.Supp. 2d 399 (S.D.N.Y. 2006); *Guinn*  
23 *v. Hoecker*, 43 F.3d 1483 (10th Cir. 1994) (no right to free copy of any document in record unless  
24 plaintiff demonstrates specific need); *In re Richard*, 914 F.2d 1526 (6th Cir. 1990) (28 U.S.C. § 1915  
25 does not give litigant right to have documents copied at government expense); *Douglas v. Green*, 327  
26 F.2d 661, 662 (6th Cir. 1964) (no free copy of court orders).

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1 Further, the local rules of practice for this district provide that, “the failure of a moving party  
2 to file points and authorities in support of [a] motion shall constitute a consent to the denial of the  
3 motion.” LCR 47-9.

4 Here, defendant has failed to provide this court with any evidence or argument that he cannot  
5 prepay the copy fees for the documents he requests. He also has failed to file a memorandum of  
6 points and authorities in support of his request.

7 Accordingly,

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that defendant’s motion for  
9 copies of court records (doc. #328) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED without prejudice.

10 DATED this 9th day of March, 2012.

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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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